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American Embassy to host Slovenian tour of U.S. Air Force Jazz Ensemble "Check Six"

Between October 18-23, the U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana will host "Check Six," the premier jazz band of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. The multi-city tour will give Slovenian music lovers a number of chances to experience the excitement of a large jazz ensemble live. Since its inception in 1945, this 13-member band has been performing America's original music to rave reviews throughout Europe and Southwest Asia.

As the only Air Force jazz band stationed in Europe, Check Six continues in the distinctive musical tradition of the late Major Glenn Miller and his Army Air Forces band with the smooth Swing Era sounds of Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Herman, and Louis Armstrong. Their repertoire strolls down a jazz composer hall of fame--past, present, and future. Outstanding original arrangements and featured soloists are a distinctive part of this group that pleases audiences year after year.

Check Six will be playing the following venues throughout Slovenia:

Monday, October 18

Krsko Kulturni Dom (Trg Matije Gubca 2, 8270 Krško, tel: 07/488 01 90, e-mail: info@kd-krsko.si)

Show starts at 19:00, admission free

Wednesday, October 20

Kulturni Dom Grosuplje (Adamičeva cesta 16, 1290 Grosuplje, T: 01/786 40 28, E: grosuplje@kultura.si)

Show starts at 19:30, admission for Društvo members is free, non-members 5 euro

Thursday, October 21

Festival Velenje (Titov trg 4, 3320 Velenje, Telefon: 03/898 25 70)

Show starts at 20:00, admission adults 10 euro, children 5 euro

Friday, October 22 – Dance Evening with U.S. Air Force Jazz Band

Festivalna Dvorana (Vilharjeva cesta 11, 1000 Ljubljana, Tel.: 01/ 2348 200)

Doors open at 20:00, admission 5 euros

Saturday, October 23 – Kobarid Museum Day

Kobariški Muzej (Gregorčičeva 10, 5222 Kobarid, Tel: (05) 389-0000, e-mail: info@kobariski-muzej.si)

Event starts at 15:00, admission free